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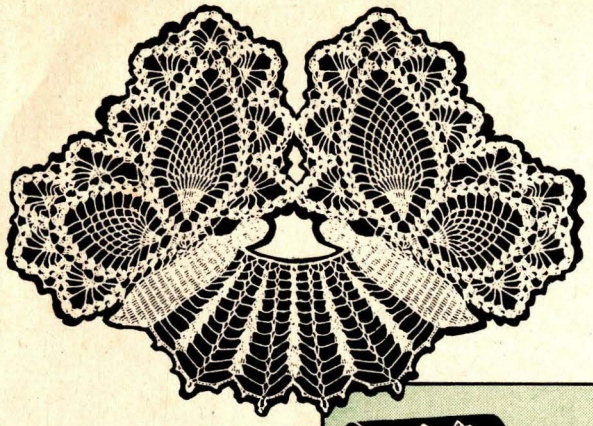

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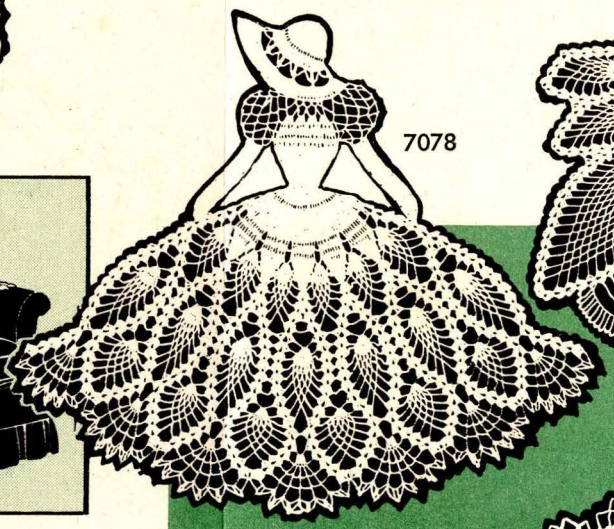

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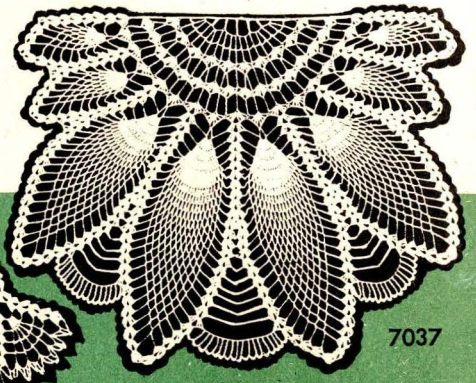

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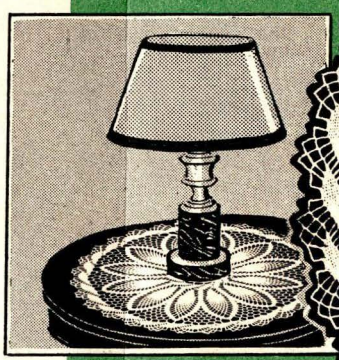
TWO NEW WORLD TRADITIONS in needlework are the pineapple design in crochet and the patchwork quilt. The pineapple, originally a native of tropical America, early in our history was used as a design motif in wood carving, as for bedposts, gateposts and on front doors. In Georgian days it was used on silverware as well, and soon became known as the symbol of hospitality. The pineapple design is found in early patchwork quilts; perhaps this is because the needlewomen, inventing their own quilt designs, were inspired by the woodcarving in their homes. It is obscure just when the pineapple, as we know it today in crochet, was developed—but its popularity as a design is well known to all crocheters. It is a favorite for many reasons—especially for its beauty, for its simple stitches, for its adaptability to almost any form. For your traditional crocheting, on these two pages are doilies, chair-sets, and a square which makes almost any accessory. All pineapple design, all easy, all have complete directions!



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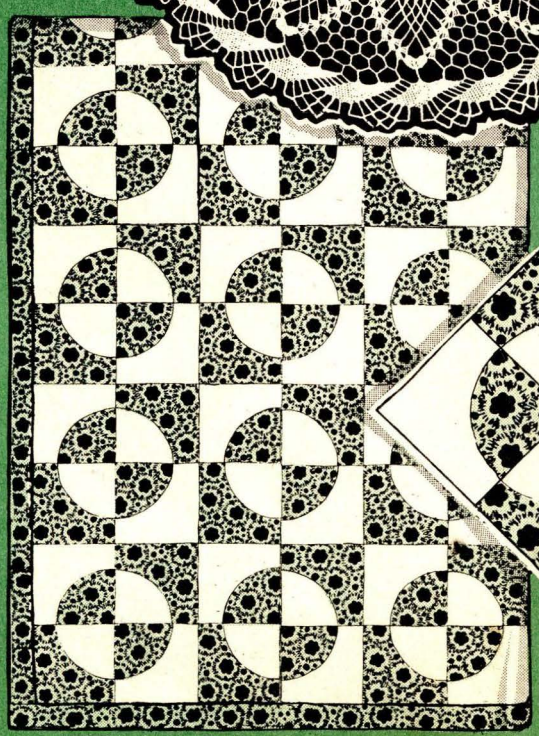

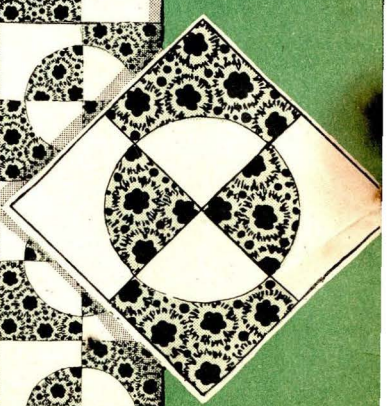

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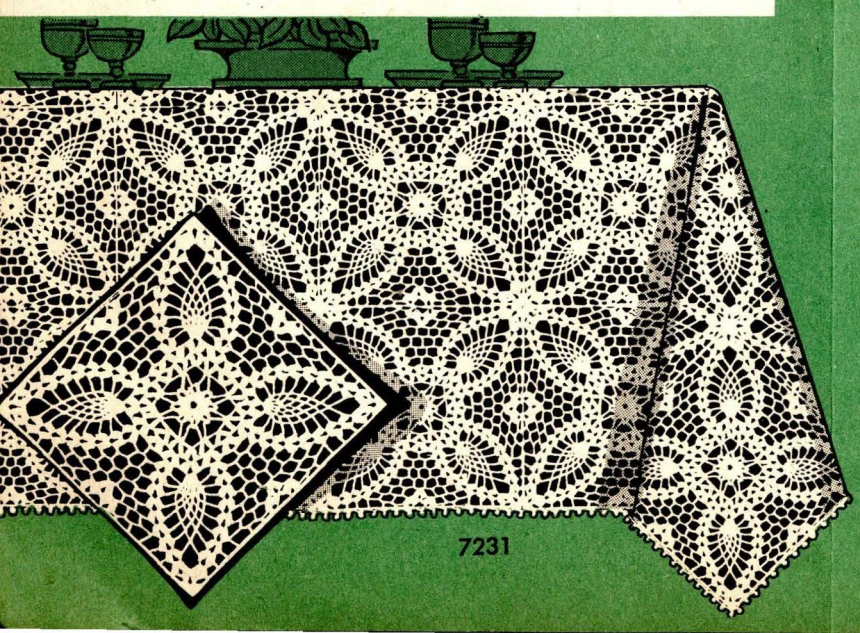

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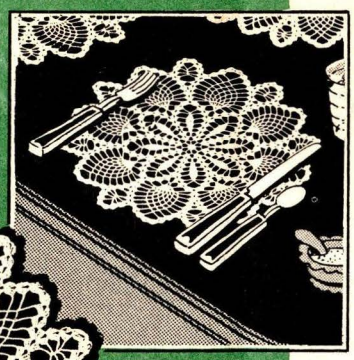

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AMERICAN PATCHWORK QUILTS, of which these four are in the authentic tradition, grew out of the need for warmth and beauty in the rigorous life of early colonial days. Harsh winters, scarcity of fabric, a longing for color and design, brought forth our grandmothers' quilt designs. In the earliest "crazy" quilts, Colonial women used every scrap of fabric from hoarded bits of luxury materials to wornout homespun "britches." Later, patch quilts had regular formal designs. Growing American trade brought calico from India and cottons from England. Finally there evolved the appliqué quilt which used one fabric on top of another—a real luxury. Early quiltmakers took great pleasure in their work. It was a social art from start to finish, from inventing new designs, to the final Great Day when everybody joined in the quilting. This custom still holds good today. Choose one of the traditional designs on these two pages for your quilting party. All quilt patterns have patterns and directions.

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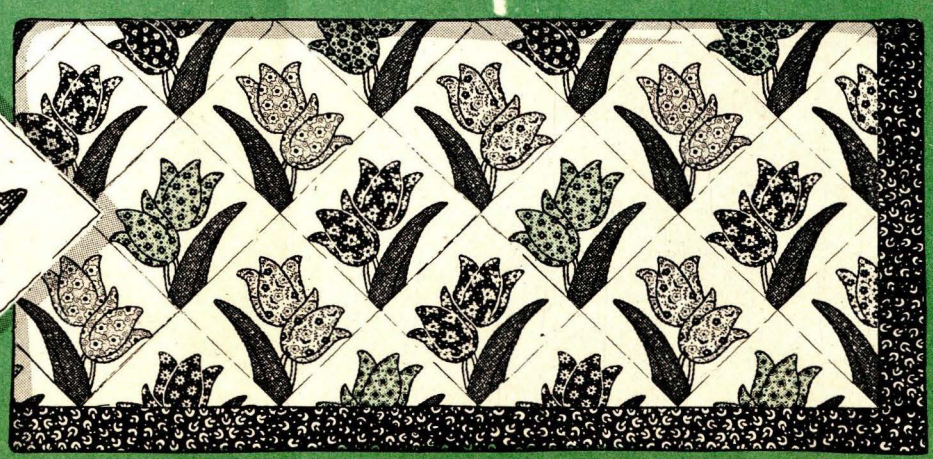

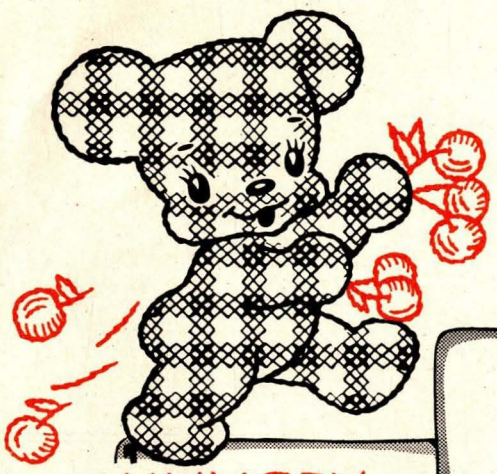

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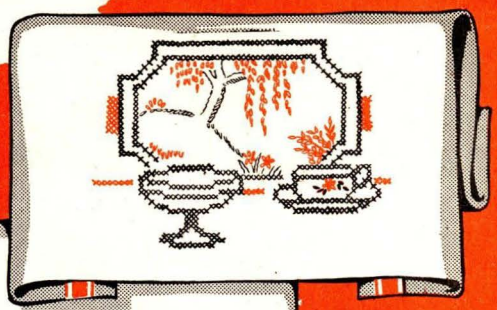

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STUBBORN AS A MULE

DOG BEWARE!

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CUTE AS A KITTEN

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Kitchen Fun—

BOY

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FUN FOR THE KITCHEN, fun to embroider the gay designs, a joy to use the finished towels! 6-to-the-inch cross-stitch makes the gingham effect. Transfer of 6 motifs 6½ x 7½ inches.....7314

HERE IS FRISKY, the cutest pup, who romps through six towel motifs. All easy stitches. Transfer of 6 motifs 5½ x 6½ inches.....7099

LITTLE TIME is needed to embroider these colorful cross-stitch dishes on your towels. Transfer of 6 motifs 5 x 7 inches.....7096

BRIGHT EMBROIDERY for an appropriate shower gift. Simple stitchery makes a set of six towels quick to do. Two or three are a lovely gift. Transfer of six 6 x 7 inch motifs.....7117

BREAKFAST CLOTHS, towels, or curtains will add color to dinette or kitchen when embroidered with these motifs. Transfer of 6 motifs.....7014

Easily Done

FLOWER FAVORITES come into the kitchen! 3 different designs; matching oven mitts. Transfer: 9 motifs 3 x 5 to 5½ x 8 inches; mitt pattern....**7131**

WHIMSICAL KITTENS appeal to young and old in these day-of-the-week towels. Start a small girl on these. Transfer of 7 motifs.....**7433**

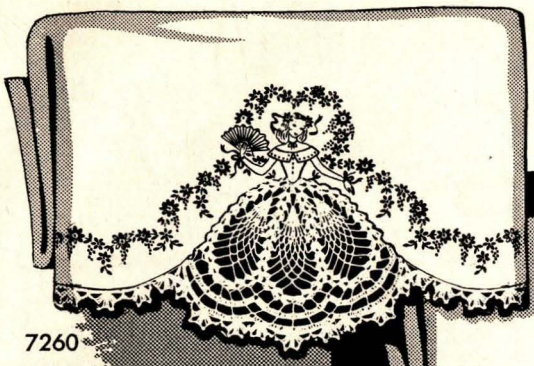
SUNBONNET GIRLS that everyone says are such fun to embroider. Use for scarfs, cloths. Transfer of 8 motifs 1 x 1¼ to 7 x 9 inches.....**7467**

PRETTY MAIDS that match those in 7467. For dish towels. Transfer of 6 motifs.....**7200**

FAVORITE BLUEBIRDS illustrate six good sayings, to which we add ours—a motto a day keeps the kitchen gay. Transfer of 6 motifs.....**7140**

HOT STUFF and a set of 4 potholders, 2 oven mitts to protect you. Transfers; directions.....**7370**

Pretty Maids



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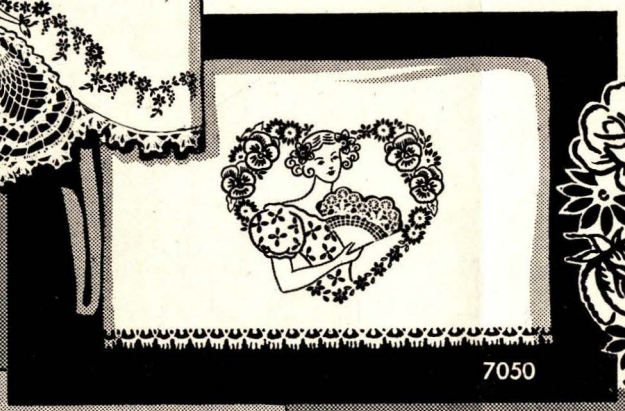

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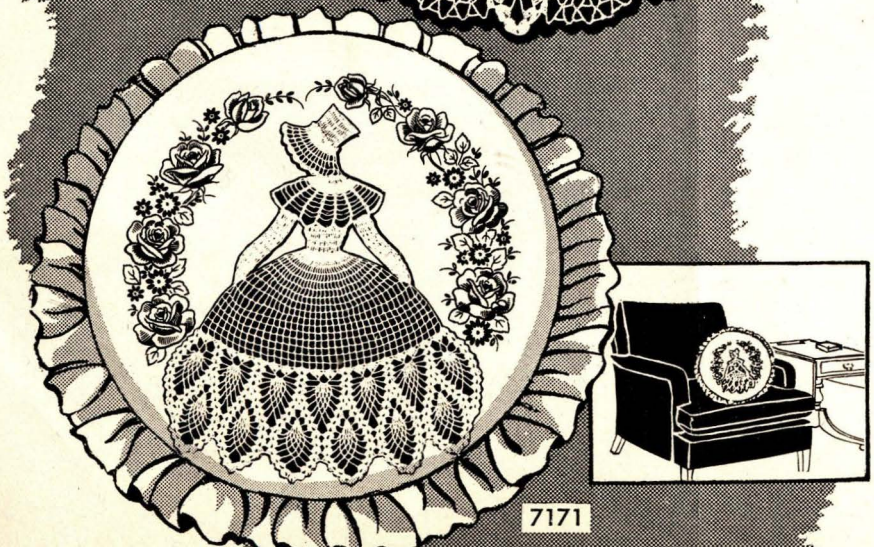

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FOR LINENS with a touch of elegance make this design your choice. Specially lovely for bed sets, towels. Transfer of one 7½ x 20½; two 5½ x 15-inch motifs; crochet directions.....**7260**

AN OLD FASHIONED GIRL is a favorite note on linens, in embroidery with lace. Varied motifs offer variety in this pattern; use gay or pastel colored thread. Transfer of 8 motifs 5 x 5¾ to 7½ x 7¾ inches **7050**

EVERY NEEDLEWOMAN likes variety. This embroidered peacock with crochet in the favorite pineapple design, makes lovely trousseau linens. Transfer of one 5 x 18 and two 5 x 14 inch motifs; directions for crochet.....**7281**

GRACEFUL GIRLS in embroidery and crochet make linens everyone will admire. For towels, bed sets, scarfs. Transfer of one 9 x 24-inch, two 7 x 18-inch motifs; crochet directions.....**7235**

ACCESSORIES THAT HARMONIZE. Use this crocheted girl on pillows to match chair-set 7348. Embroider the roses or morning glories in gay colors on round and square pillows. Transfer of floral sprays; chrochet directions.....**7171**

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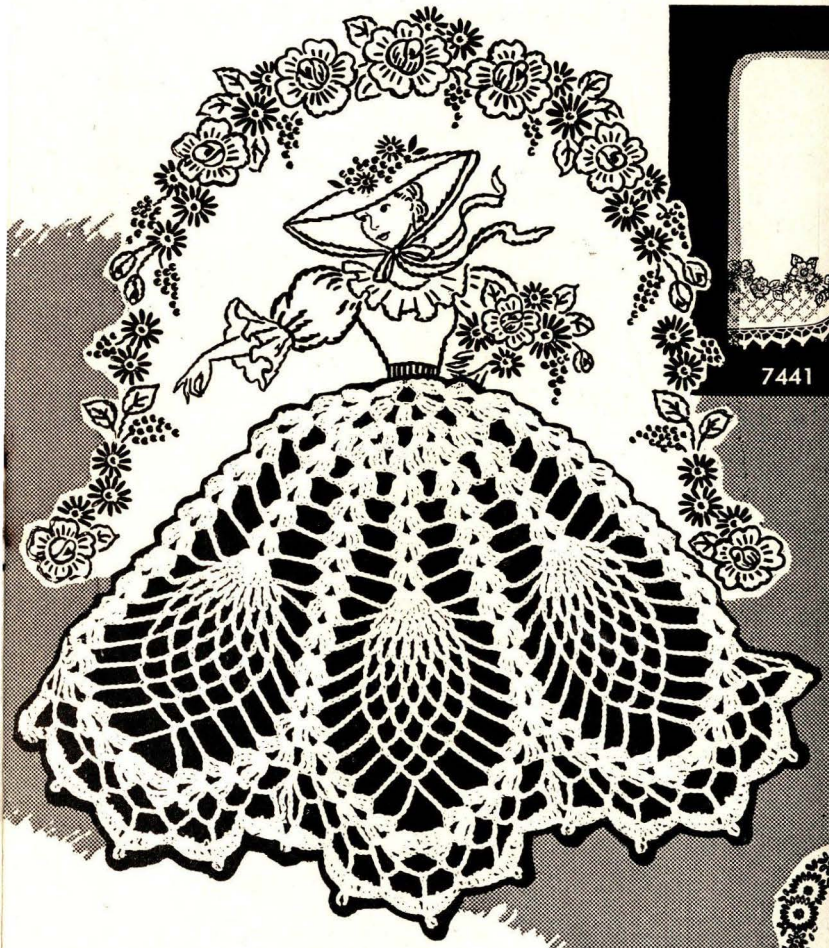

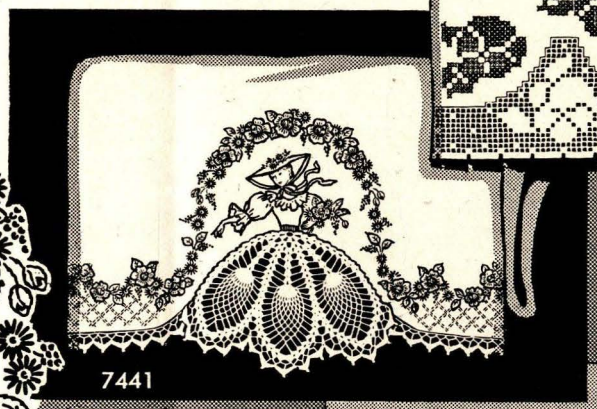

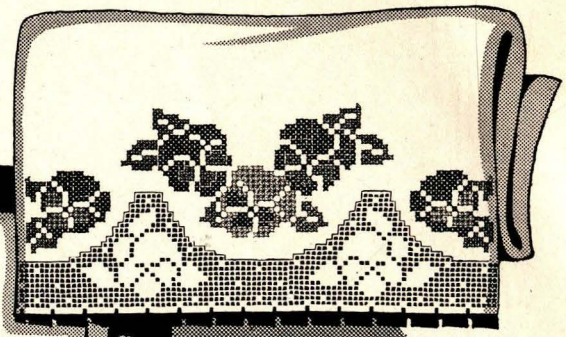

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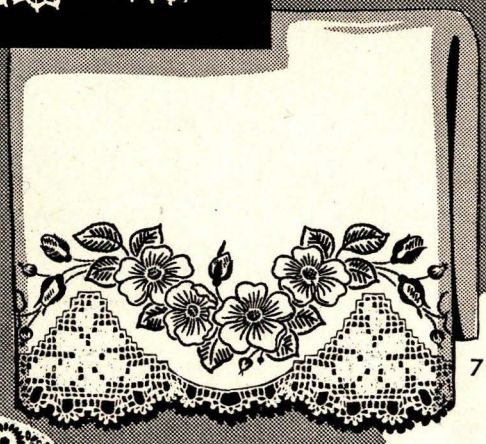

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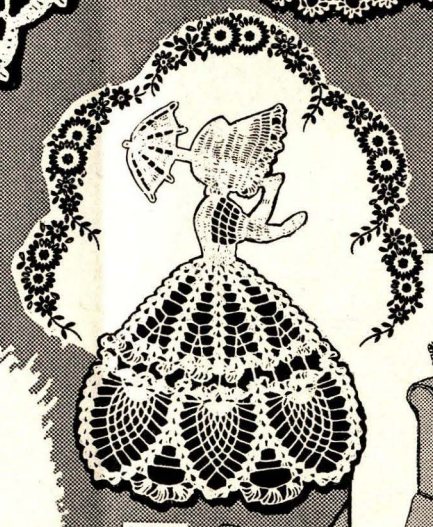

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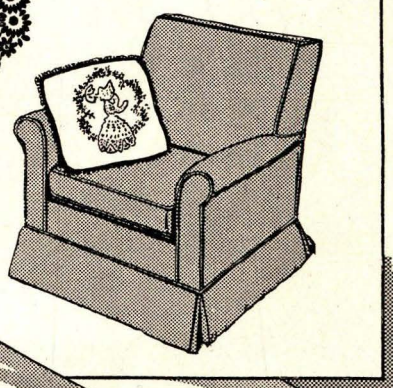


YOU'LL HAVE SUCH FUN with all this needlework variety! Simple embroidery and pineapple design crochet in this one pattern. It's a fascinating design for a sheet and pillowcase set, towels or a scarf. Transfer of one 9 x 19½; two 7 x 15 inch motifs; crochet directions.....**7441**

CROSS-STITCH with matching filet crochet. That's one design in this pattern. The other has baskets of pansies in plain embroidery with same crochet. There's a pair of each of these pretty motifs—four motifs in all! Transfer 5 x 15 inches; crochet directions; chart **7073**

THE POPULAR ROSE is the height of household fashion! This wild-rose embroidery is an easy-do design and has filet-crochet insets to match. Lovely on towels, pillowcases, sheets, scarfs. Transfer of 6 motifs 4¼ x 5¾ to 4 x 16 inches. Crochet directions; chart **7143**

MAKE A PILLOW to match your old-fashioned-girl chair-set 7057. Colorful embroidery accents the crochet design and is lovely on scarfs, pillowcases and towels as well as pillows. Transfer of 10 motifs 2 x 3 to 10 x 12 inches; crochet directions are also included **7108**

Bit by Bit—

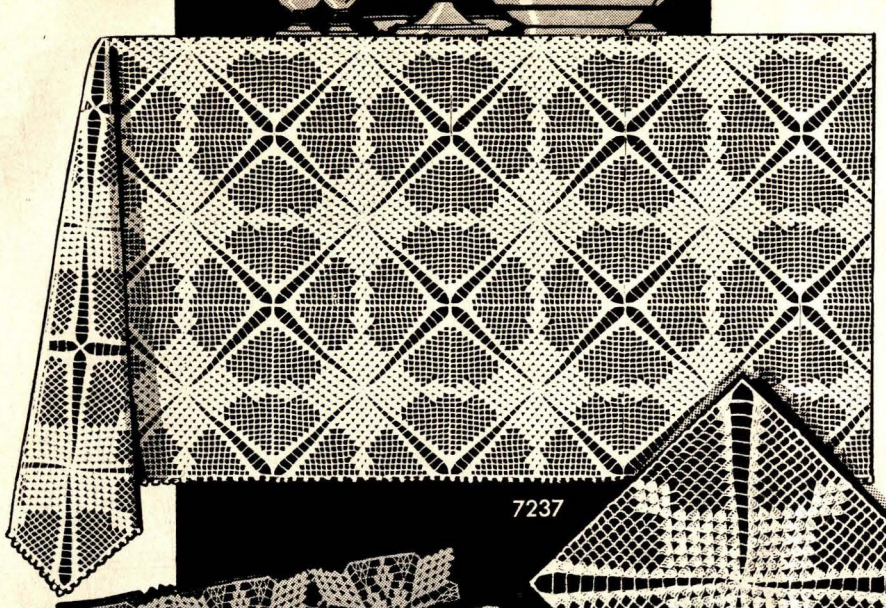
A CROCHETED CLOTH OR SCARF gives a look of luxury to any home, even when the square is as simple as this. Crochet directions.....7237

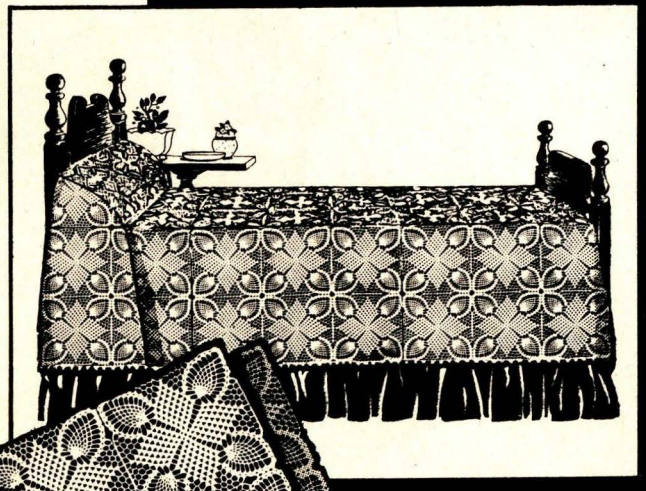
AN ACCESSORY crocheted of this handsome square is pick-up work that makes the most of odd minutes. Lovely in fine cotton.....7375

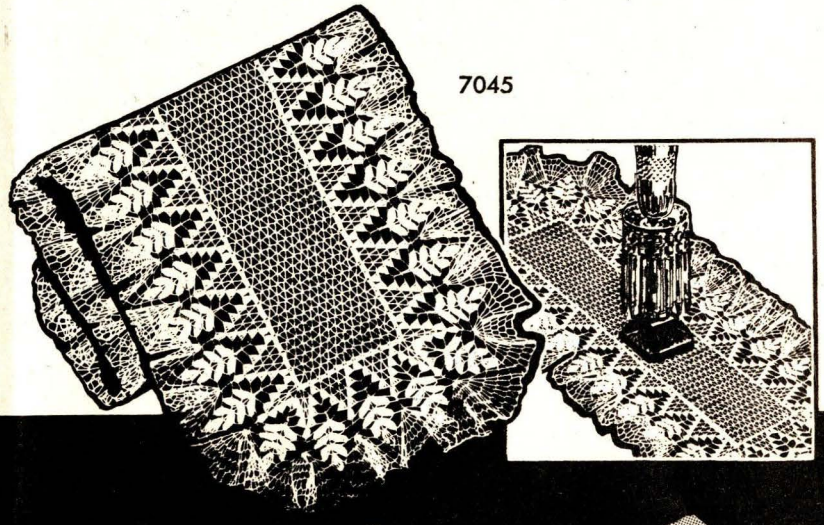
THIS SQUARE, as lovely as it is, is easy enough for a beginner's first piece. Because of its beauty the expert crocheter will want to make it too. Crochet directions 7301

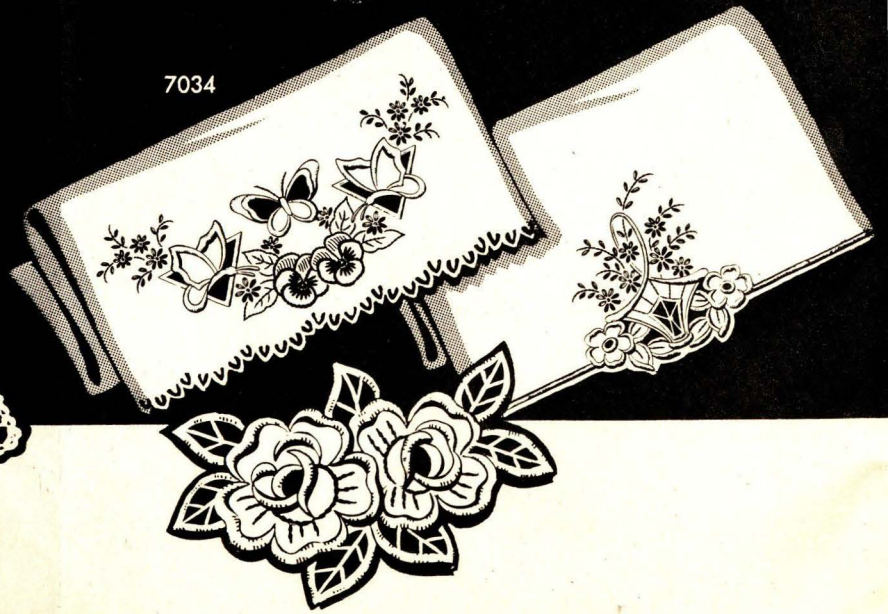
GAY CUTWORK with color introduced in plain stitchery lends a touch of elegance to those small linens every woman wants to own. Transfer: 10 motifs 3¼ x 7 to 4 x 10 inches.....7034

RUFFLES are in style. They add a festive look to this fern design scarf that has many uses. An heirloom piece that will bring many compliments. Crochet directions 7045









Day by Day

BIT BY BIT these needlework heirlooms take shape. This Rainbow Scrap Quilt is made in 8 inch blocks. Pattern pieces; directions.....7138

A JIFFY MEDALLION that is lovely for large or small articles. Directions.....7420

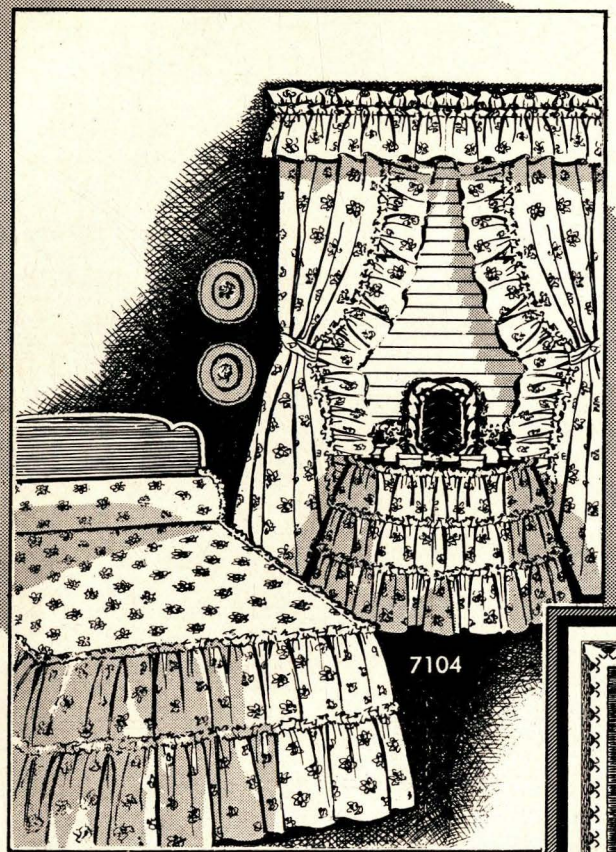
WONDERFUL PICK-UP WORK, this medallion that uses a minimum of thread. A cloth will give glamour to your home. Crochet directions.....7257

HERE'S CROCHET MAGIC that you can carry in your purse—it's done in strips. Three make a chair back, one an arm rest. Directions.....7496

TINY MEDALLIONS crocheted separately give this chair set a look of distinction. Simple to do with our clear directions.....7477

JUST A FEW SCRAPS are needed to make two of these practical pillows; the third uses two materials. Pattern pieces; directions.....7136

Color and Design



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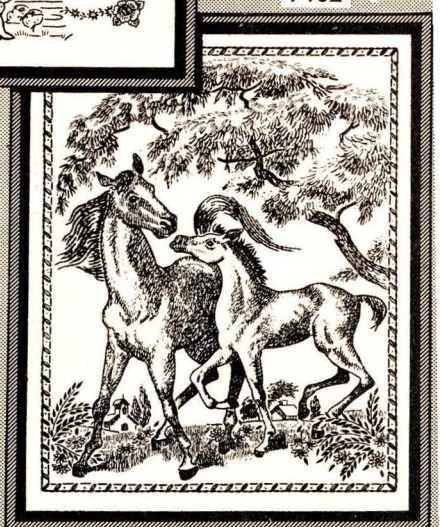

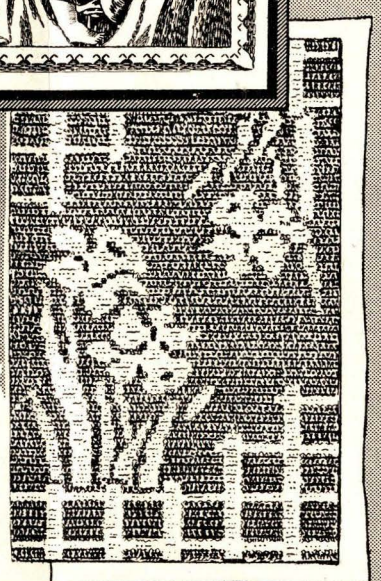

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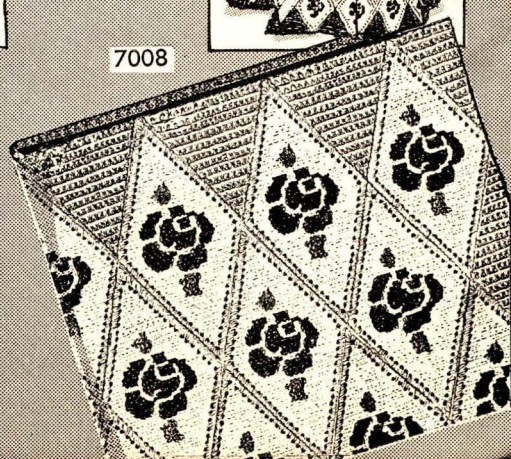

FOUR "NEW LOOKS" for your room! It's the latest to have matching dressing table, bedspread and curtains. Good ideas for gay ensembles! Instructions for 4 different sets!.....**7104**

AN OLD MASTER adaptation for your needle! You may have this so easily. Rich color, easy stitchery and so worth your time! Frame or line it. Transfer 14 x 18 inches.....**7238**

BEAUTIFUL WAY to teach a child this prayer. Easy embroidery—just cross-stitch and other simple stitches. A good beginner-piece for little girls. Transfer 15 x 18 inches.....**7336**

PAINT THIS WITH YOUR NEEDLE in single and running stitch. This colorful picture of horses running free, is a picture to live with and always like. Transfer 15 x 19½ inches.....**7162**

DAFFODIL RUG is a colorful throw-rug for bathroom, bedroom or kitchen. Simple crochet in candlewick, rug cotton or rags. You'll make more than one! Crochet directions.....**7122**

ROSES to keep you warm all winter! They're in the diamond medallions of this lovely afghan. Do in three colors in single crochet—bit by bit as you have time! You'll love it. Directions.....**7008**

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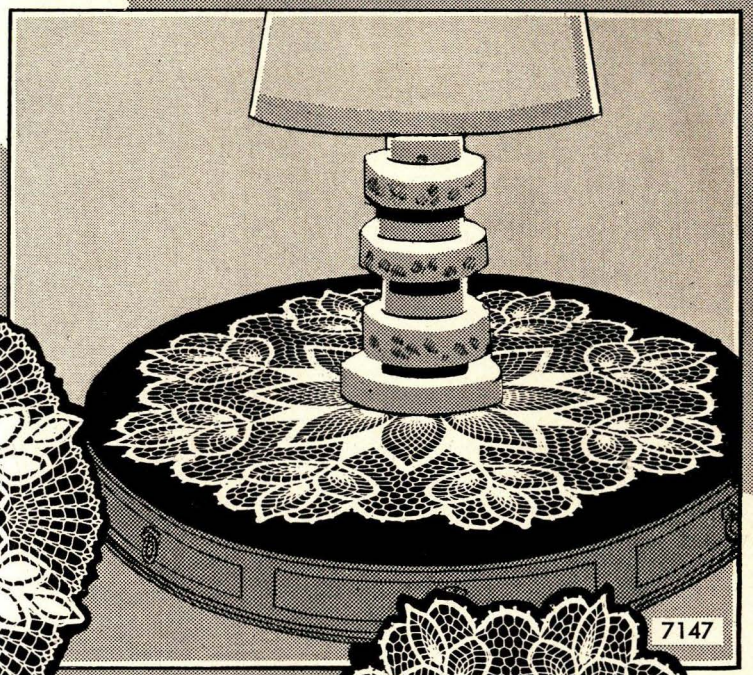

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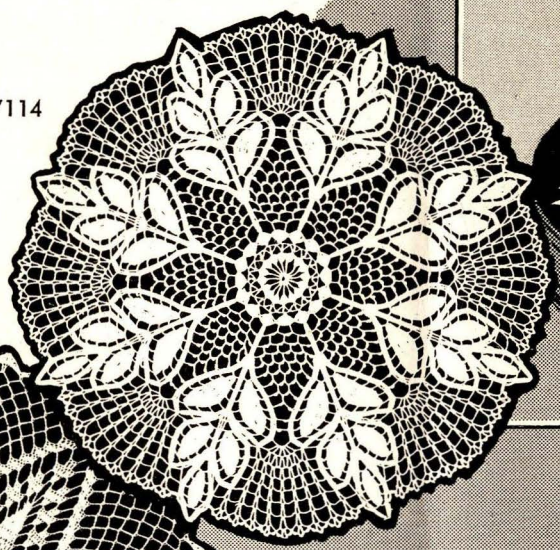

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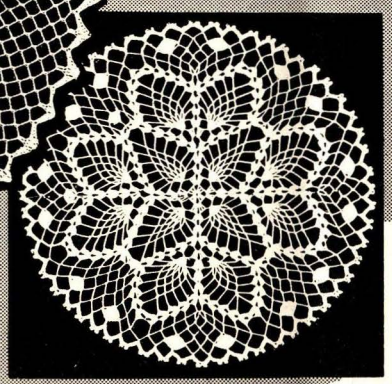

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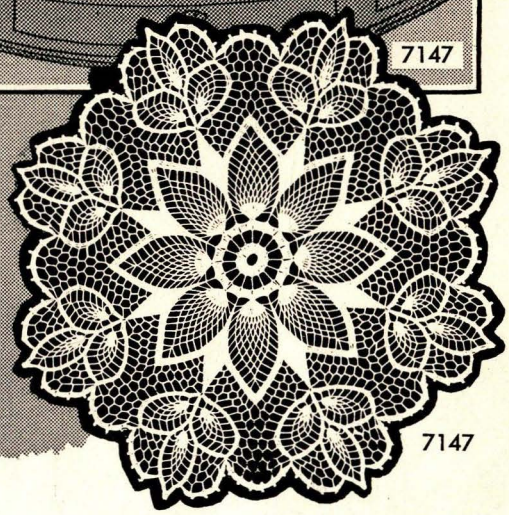

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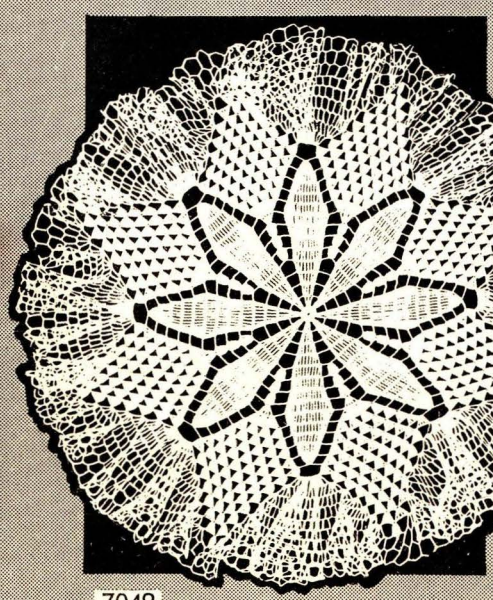

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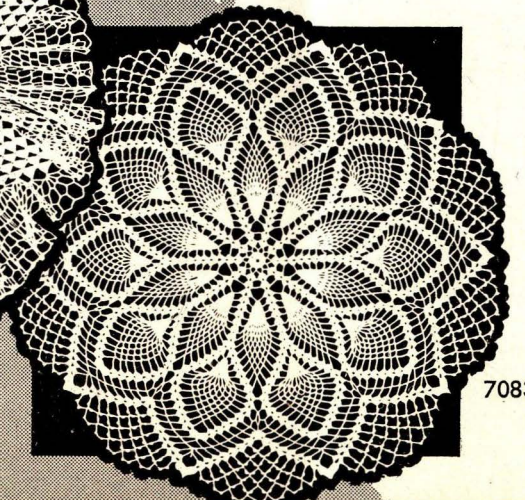

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STAR DOILIES to make one of the most striking luncheon sets you ever had! They are attractive used singly too. It's crochet that anyone can do! Directions for two sizes.....**7075**

A QUICKIE for an expert—an easy-crochet doily for a beginner! Leaf design doilies deluxe. Directions for two sizes.....**7114**

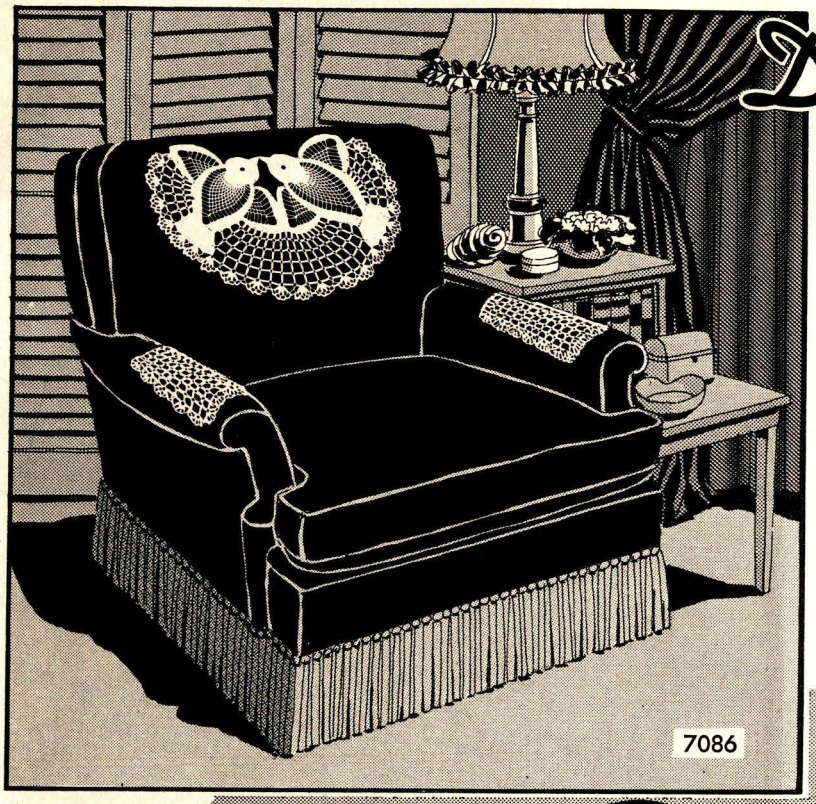
PINEAPPLE DESIGN is the world-beating favorite in crochet! No wonder when it makes such beauties as this doily. Make a set of these for every purpose. Directions for two sizes.....**7147**

SMALL DOILIES to use so many places. In No. 30 cotton the one shown is 10½ inches, another is 7½ inches, and an oval one is 6 x 10 inches. Directions for 3 .....**7157**

RUFFLED DOILIES are the newest of the new! Use these beauties under lamps, vases, bowls. They're so gay. Directions for two sizes.....**7049**

EVERY MEAL IS A PARTY with this stunning pineapple crochet doily at each place! And one doily would make a welcome 'hostess' gift! Directions for two sizes **7083**

Designs That Fit



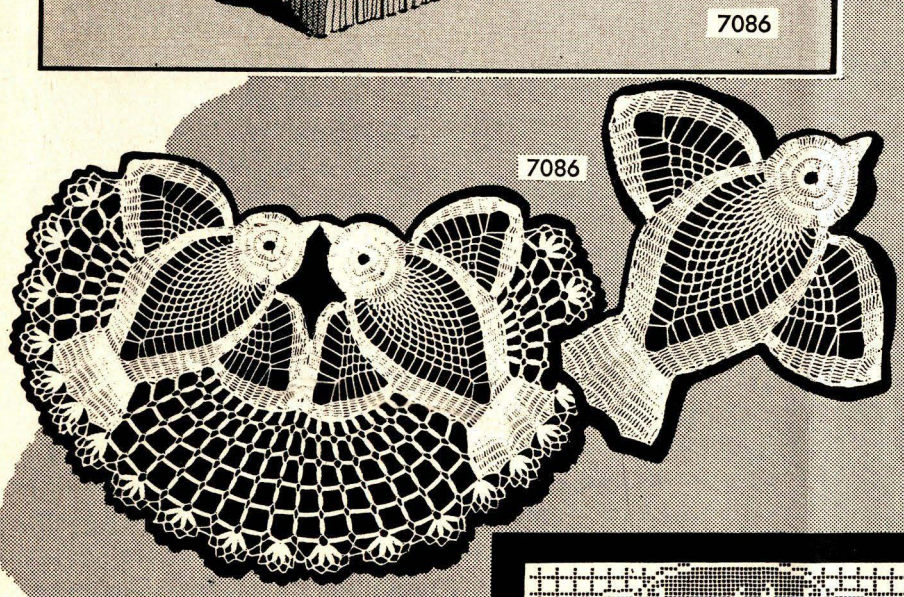
BE AN EARLY BIRD and have this new chair-set first! It's a compliment-catcher, such a gay furniture-protector. Crochet directions 7086

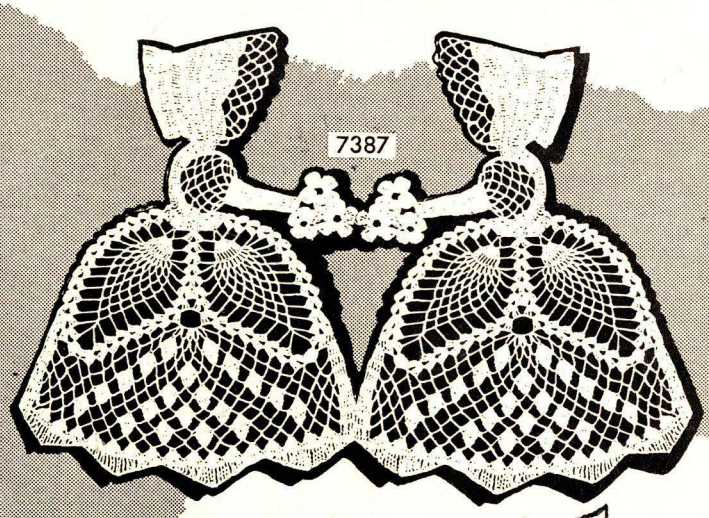
VERY GAY TO CROCHET this quaint pair, a chair-set for your favorite chair. Crochet these flower girls in sections. Directions 7387

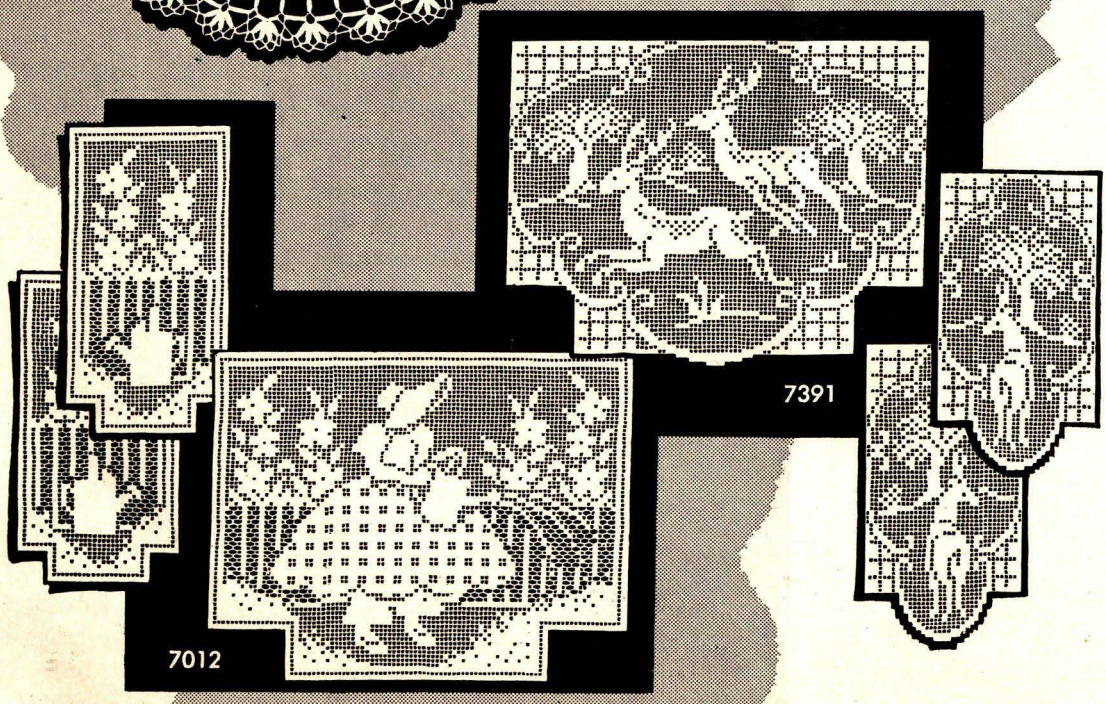
SUNBONNET GIRL in a garden of flowers. What a pretty set to place on a best chair! It's filet crochet. Directions and charts 7012

GRACEFUL DEER make an unusually graceful design for filet crochet! Directions, chart 7391

OUT-AND-OUT BEAUTY a wild-rose apron for parties! Transfer; pattern parts 7020







Your Way of Life

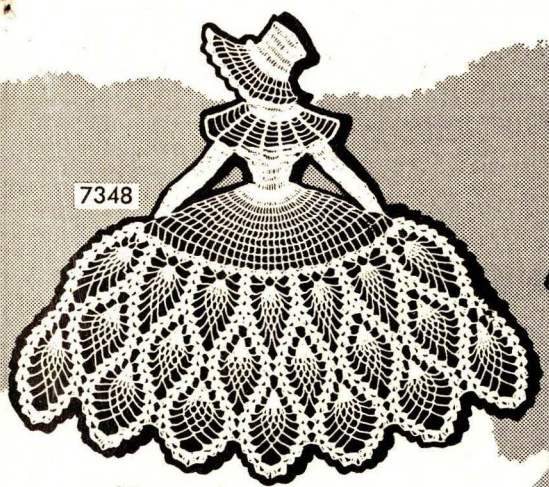
NEWEST AND SMARTEST living-room decoration! Simple mesh and pineapple design forms this chair-set. Crochet directions 7348

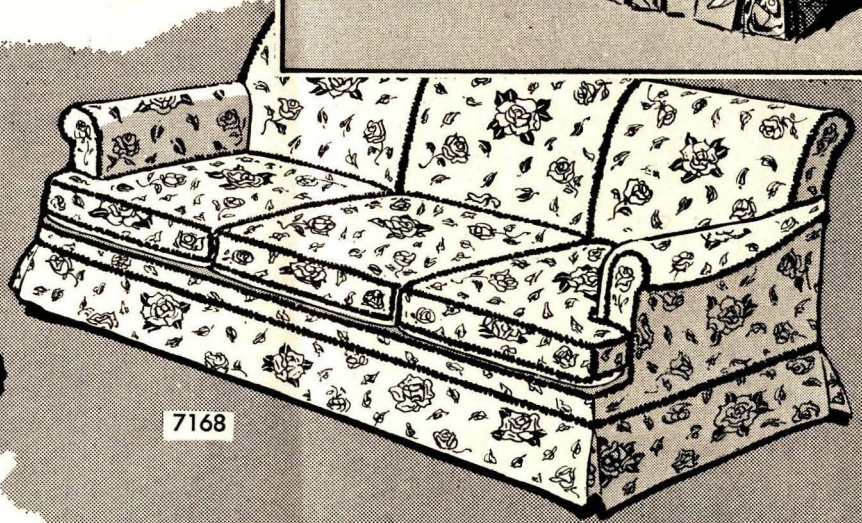
NEW SLIP COVERS for your house! You can have them so easily — just follow the simple illustrated step-by-step instructions in 7168

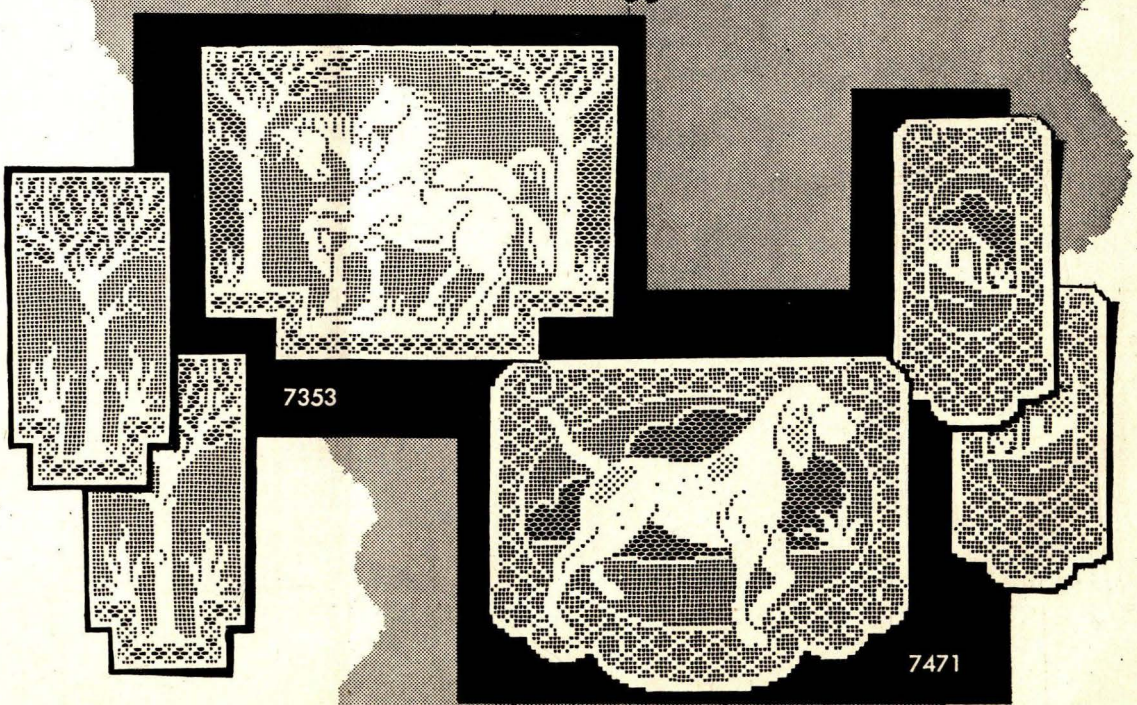
LOTS OF BEAUTY—little yardage! Both these gay aprons in one pattern. Applique tulips, embroidered roses. Transfer; charts for 2 7132

SIMPLE FILET CROCHET for this decorative chair-set! Directions; charts 7353

PUTTING ON THE DOG? Use this set for best! Easy filet crochet. Directions and charts.....7471







Embroidery That

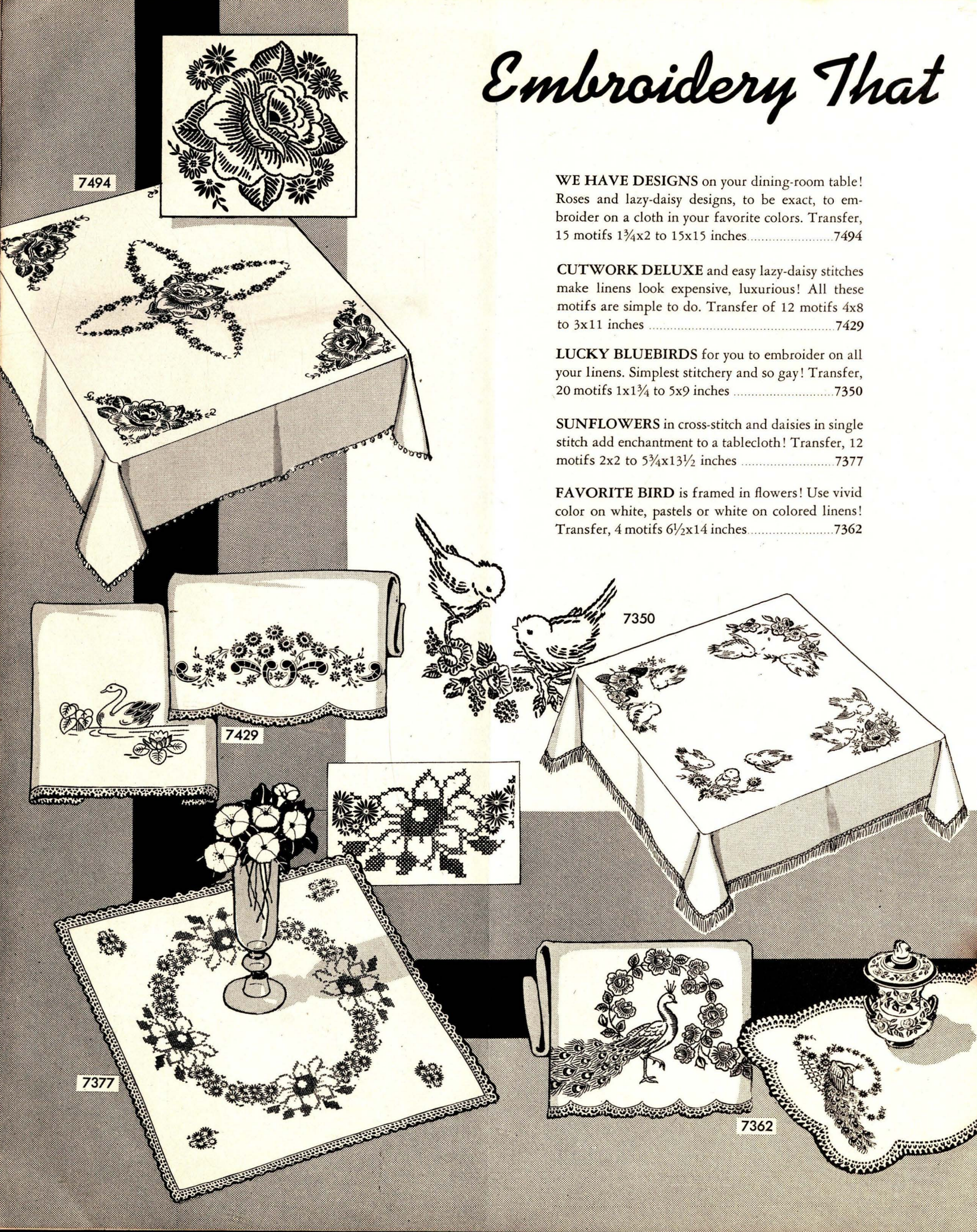
WE HAVE DESIGNS on your dining-room table! Roses and lazy-daisy designs, to be exact, to embroider on a cloth in your favorite colors. Transfer, 15 motifs 1¾x2 to 15x15 inches.....7494

CUTWORK DELUXE and easy lazy-daisy stitches make linens look expensive, luxurious! All these motifs are simple to do. Transfer of 12 motifs 4x8 to 3x11 inches 7429

LUCKY BLUEBIRDS for you to embroider on all your linens. Simplest stitchery and so gay! Transfer, 20 motifs 1x1¾ to 5x9 inches 7350

SUNFLOWERS in cross-stitch and daisies in single stitch add enchantment to a tablecloth! Transfer, 12 motifs 2x2 to 5¾x13½ inches 7377

FAVORITE BIRD is framed in flowers! Use vivid color on white, pastels or white on colored linens! Transfer, 4 motifs 6½x14 inches.....7362



Shows Good Taste

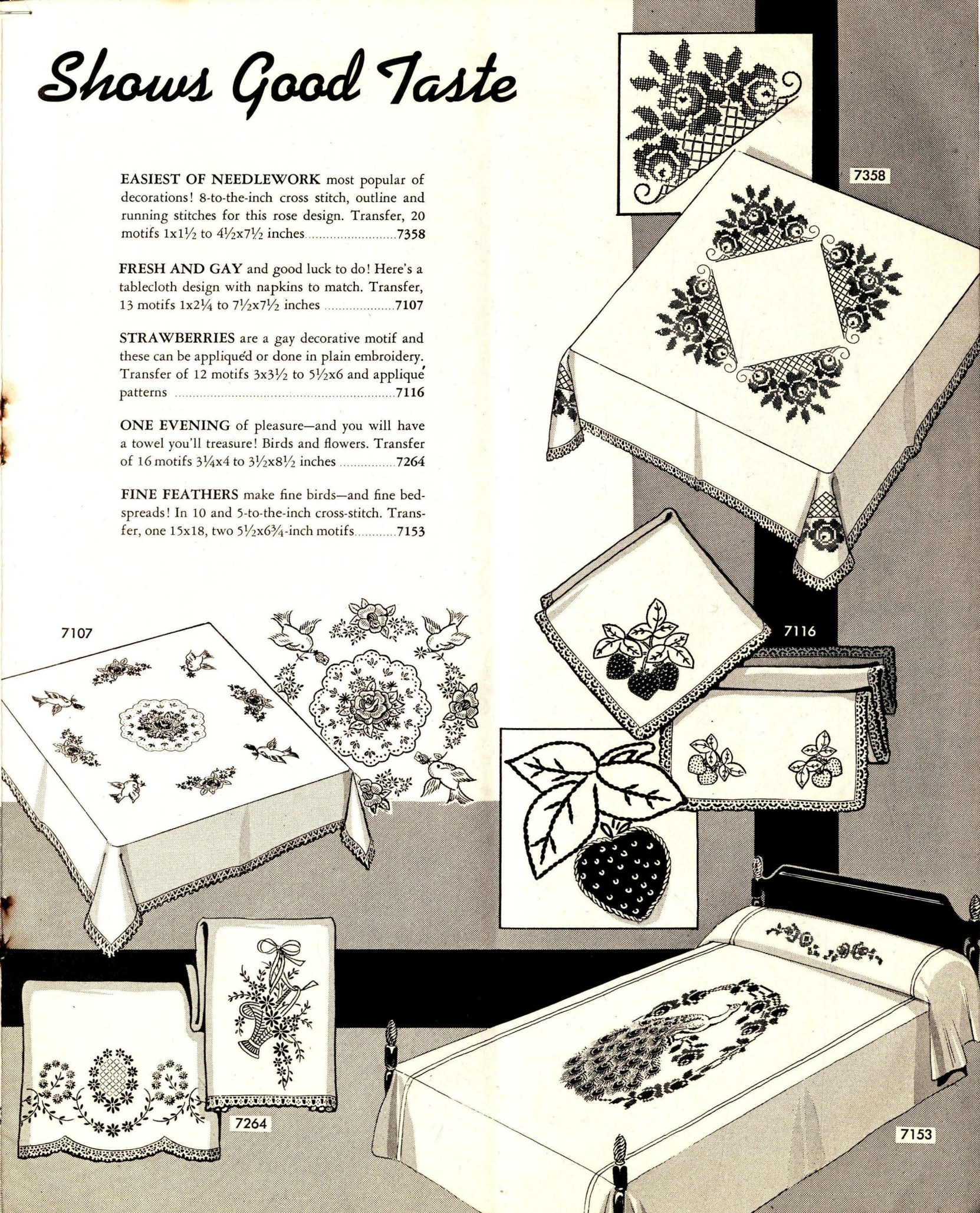
EASIEST OF NEEDLEWORK most popular of decorations! 8-to-the-inch cross stitch, outline and running stitches for this rose design. Transfer, 20 motifs 1x1½ to 4½x7½ inches.....**7358**

FRESH AND GAY and good luck to do! Here's a tablecloth design with napkins to match. Transfer, 13 motifs 1x2¼ to 7½x7½ inches **7107**

STRAWBERRIES are a gay decorative motif and these can be appliqued or done in plain embroidery. Transfer of 12 motifs 3x3½ to 5½x6 and applique patterns **7116**

ONE EVENING of pleasure—and you will have a towel you'll treasure! Birds and flowers. Transfer of 16 motifs 3¼x4 to 3½x8½ inches **7264**

FINE FEATHERS make fine birds—and fine bedspreads! In 10 and 5-to-the-inch cross-stitch. Transfer, one 15x18, two 5½x6¾-inch motifs.....**7153**



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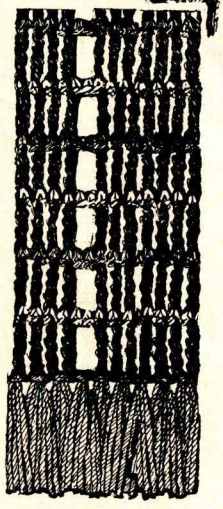

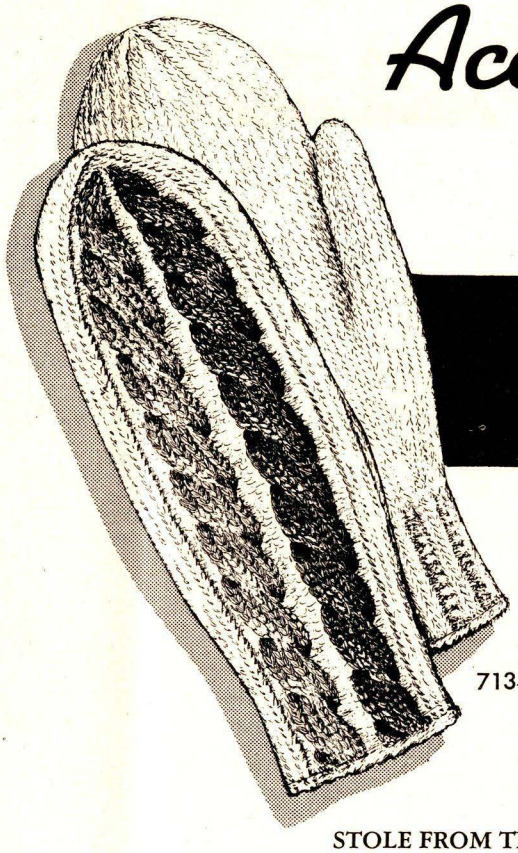

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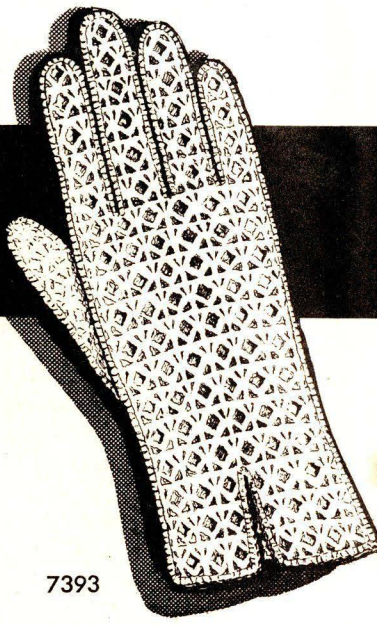

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STOLE FROM THE PAST! And such a new fashion. You can have this so easily—two gay designs here, both simple crochet. Directions.....7192

MAGIC PATTERN for mittens! Just two needles, only one piece—you'll knit them in jig time. Ladies' sizes, small, medium, large.....7134

TWO PIECES in single and double crochet. Cool string, easy to make. Go with everything! Directions for small, medium and large sizes.....7393

TWO FOR DINNER and you in this enchanting rose-apron. One and a quarter yards plus scraps for appliqué. Transfer; cutting chart.....7129

OH DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS or they can be silver—anyway, do crochet them in metallic thread. Directions for 2 slippers in 3 sizes.....7445

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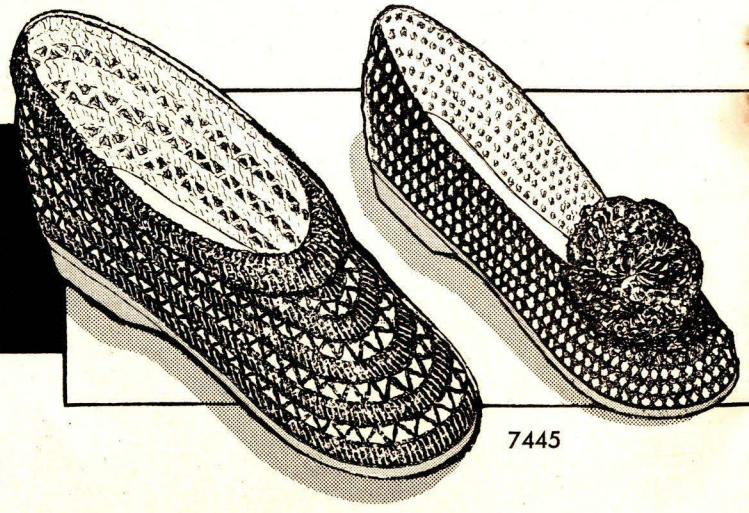

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You'll Love

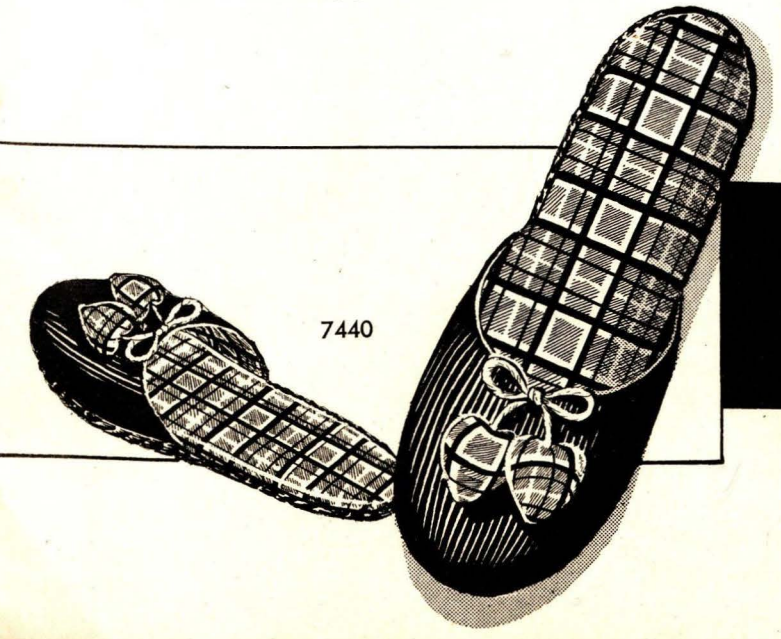
BRIGHTEN dark winter days with colorful cozy gloves. Two needles, no trouble to knit these. Ladies' sizes, small, medium, large.....7381

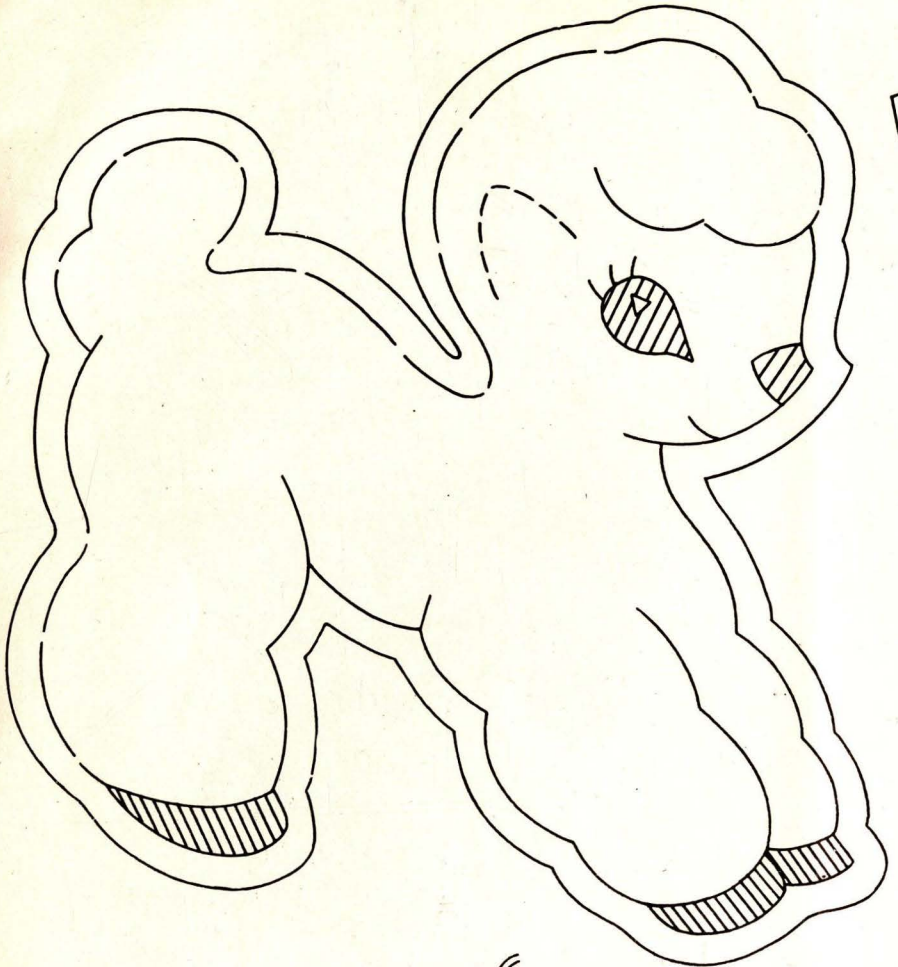
SOCKS TO MATCH your mittens, made on two needles too! What a find! Directions for small, medium and large sizes.....7178

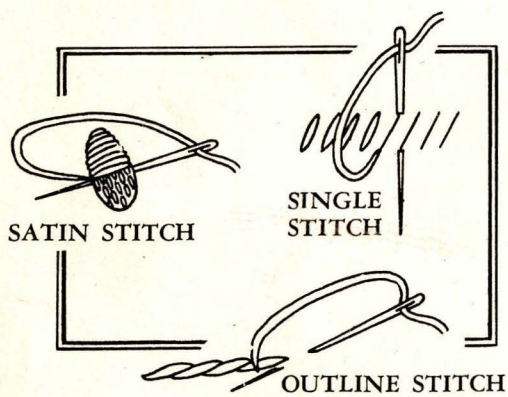
HAVE THIS NEW BOX-BAG and multi-way hat which drapes any shape you want! Crochet of straw or woolen yarn. Directions for both.....7435

TOE COSIES to make in corduroy or to match your housecoat. Two pattern pieces, plus hearts. Small to extra large sizes.....7440

DAFFODILS AND MAGNOLIAS trim these smart party aprons! They're so pretty, better make both! Transfer; cutting guides.....7036



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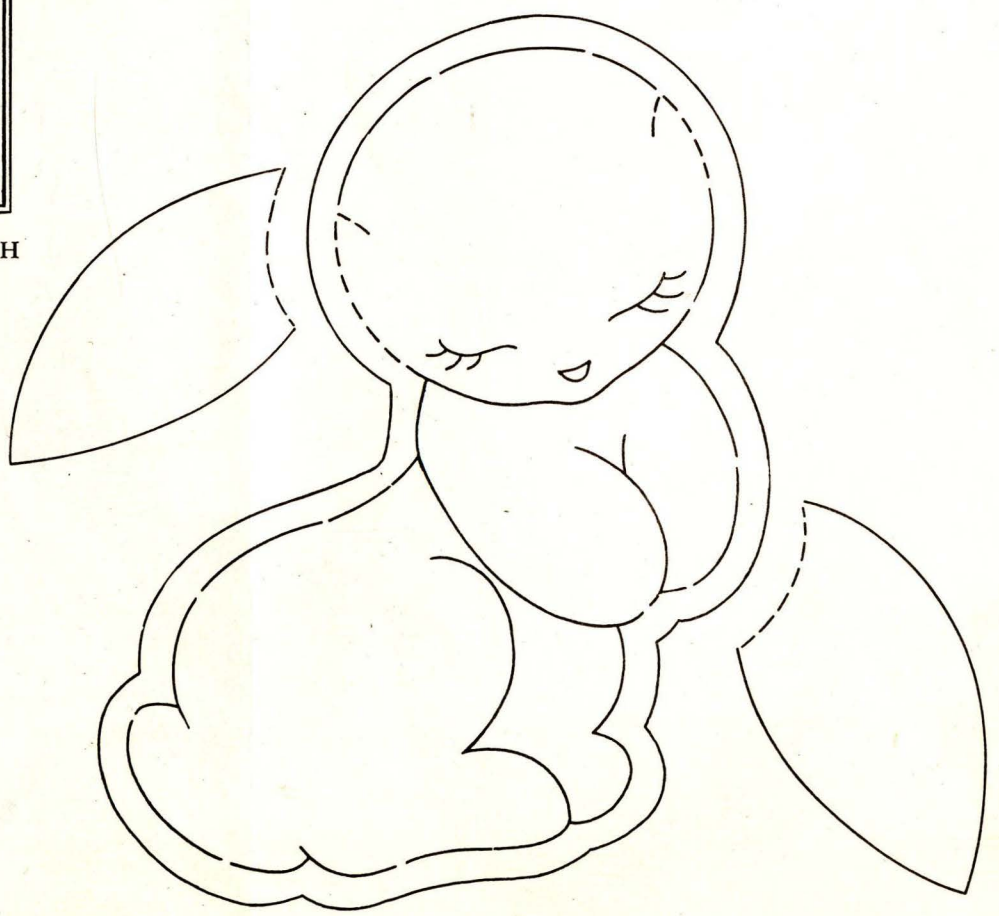

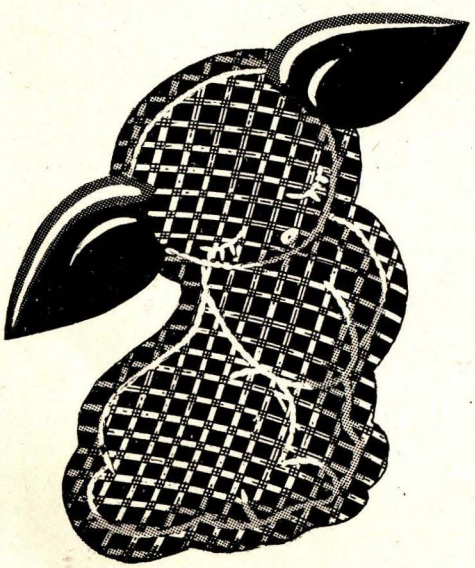

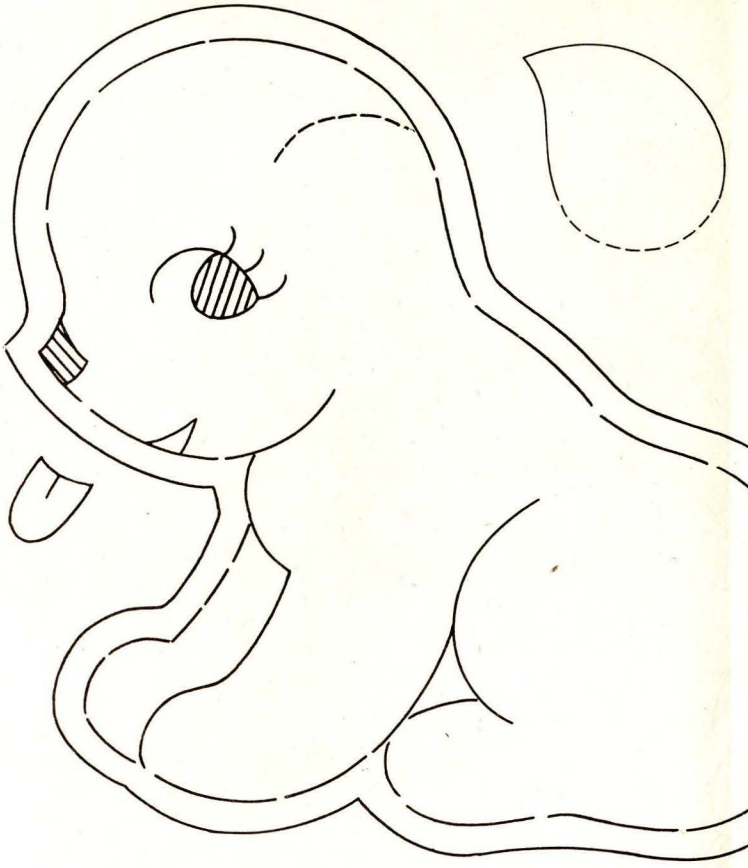

Free Patterns for Cuddle Toys or Sachets

THESE TINY ANIMALS may be used for toys or sachets. Make toys from scraps of closely woven material such as gingham, percale, calico, chambray, or chintz. Make sachets of the same or use velveteen, taffeta, or satin. The edges are to be left raw or pinked, so a material that does not ravel a great deal is best to use. Make the ears and dog's tongue from small bits of felt. Use six-strand cotton for embroidery and stuff toys with cotton batting or similar stuffing material; inserting sachet when desired.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS: ¼ yard will do for all three toys or sachets, or use scraps of material. Embroidery cotton in each color to be used. Scraps of felt for ears and dog's tongue. Cotton batting for stuffing. Sachet powder when making animals into sachets.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS: Trace animal you wish to use on material. Trace features and lines. Lay the material double with wrong sides together. Cut out the pieces on the outer line cutting out both front and back at the same time, the inner broken line is the sewing line.

MAKING TOYS OR SACHETS: Embroider single lines, single stitch; continuous lines, outline stitch; eyes and noses, satin stitch. After all embroidery is complete, finish toys as follows: with wrong sides together join two pieces of toy by working outline stitch on broken lines and leave an opening at side for stuffing. Stuff and close opening with outline stitch. Attach ears and tongue to toy, easing to fit line. Make animals for sachets in the same way except add the sachet powder to the stuffing.

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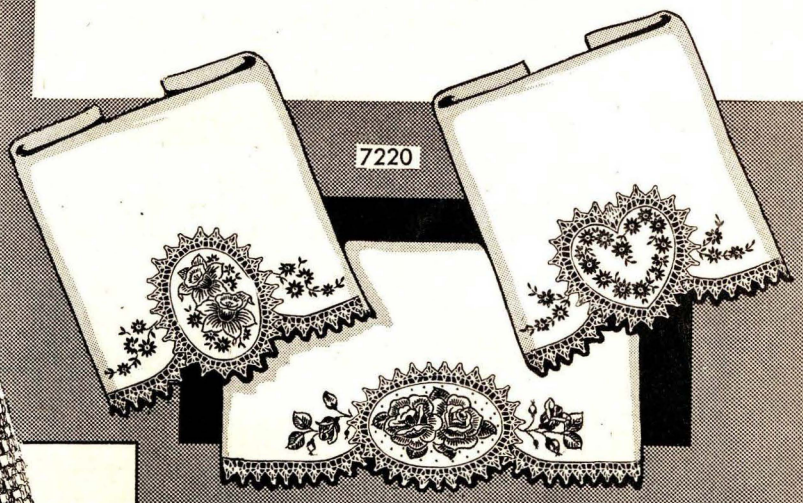


THREE LITTLE DOILIES, all different, all effective! Size about 9 inches in No. 30 cotton. Crochet directions for three.....7023

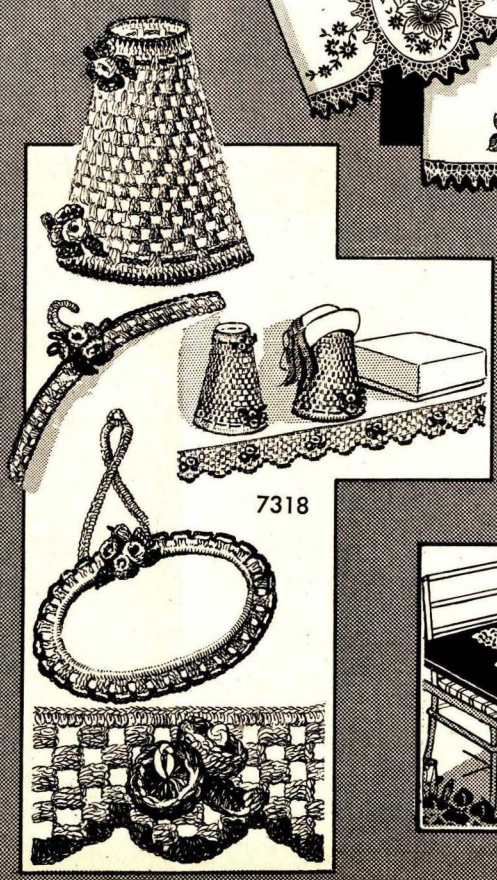
CROCHET AND EMBROIDERY is satisfying needlework! For bedroom linens. Transfer of one, 8 x 19; two 6½ x 15 inch motifs; directions.....7463

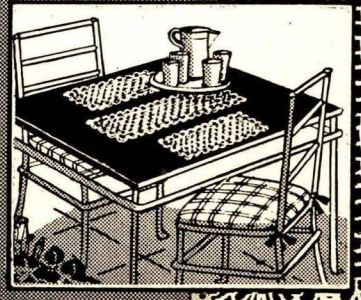
HUCK WEAVING is a fascinating handcraft, makes original and handsome articles! You'll love these 3 designs, charts, directions.....7355

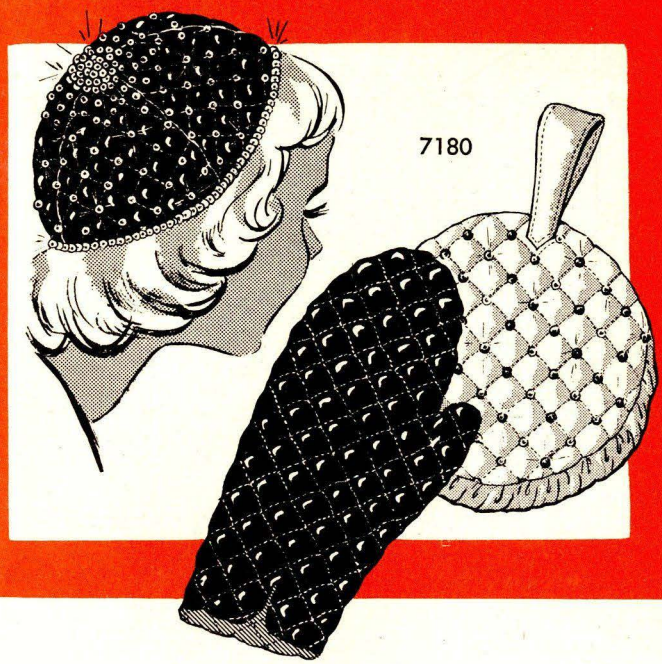
SOMETHING NEW and stunning too! Flowers in a crocheted frame! For towels, pillowcases, scarfs. Transfer, 6 motifs 4 x 11 inches; directions.....7220

A HOUSEWARMING GIFT—closet accessories in easy crochet. Shelving, hat stands, covers for hangers, scarf holders. Directions for 4.....7318

ALL-OVER FILET CROCHET makes this refreshingly different scarf—any length. Easy scalloped edge; directions.....7302







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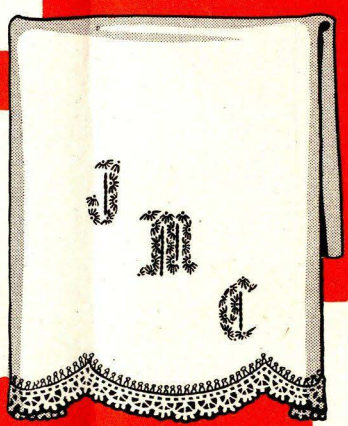

FOR TEEN FRIENDS these date-raters! You'll rate as a giver too! Quilted and sequinned. Bag, one size; beanie and mittens, three sizes.....**7180**

INDIVIDUALLY YOURS! Your own monogram. Put these filet crochet initials with delicate edging on linens. Directions, charts.....**7474**

GAY, FRIVOLOUS, DECORATIVE and ever so practical! Enormous roses on a cover-up apron with new-looking lines. Transfer; cutting chart.....**7357**

SMART MONOGRAMS in color! Simplest embroidery; even a child can do it. Transfer of two 2 inch, two 1¼ inch, two ⅝ inch alphabets.....**7308**

EVERYBODY LOVES IT! A picture for any room! So colorful and gay. Frame or line this wall panel. Transfer; 15 x 19½ inches.....**7185**

BRIDES! Make this record of your wedding day as a keepsake! Names, date, place in your writing; then embroider. Transfer 11¼ x 14½ inches.....**7451**

Play Toys

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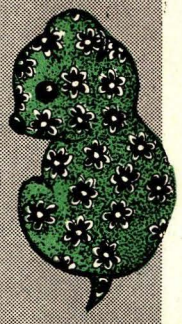
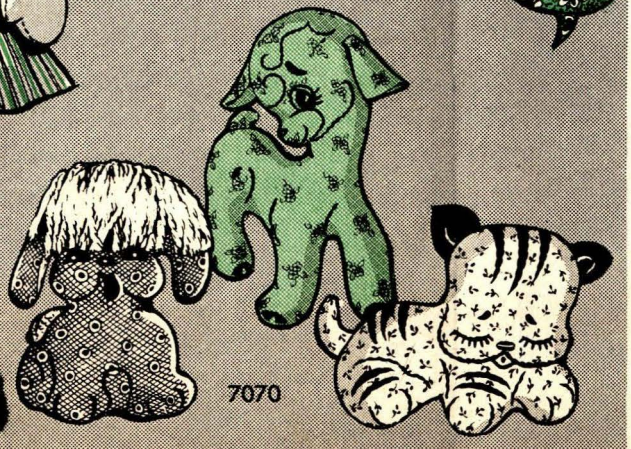
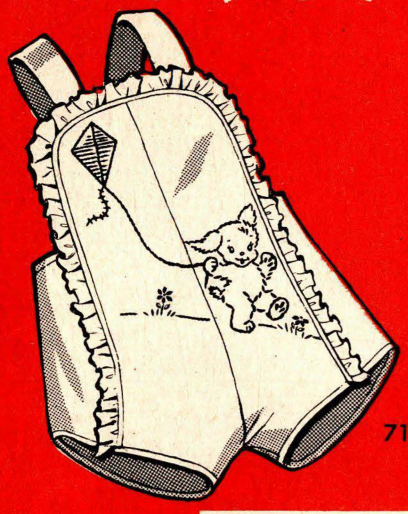




PLAYLAND PLAYMATES! The toys kids love! Personalities that play with them, help them grow. The toys that are never thrown away, but are lovingly wrapped up and put away for the next generation, unless they just plain wear out first! *Opposite page:* Cuddles, a 13-inch baby doll in a sunsuit that matches child's sunsuit on back cover . . . **7176.** Donkey, pup and kitty, each 2 pattern pieces plus ears . . . **7310.** Yippee! A pair of Westerners, 10-inches tall, Cowboy Joe and his sister Flo, duded-up and easy to sew . . . **7053.** *This page:* A beautiful dolly 15 inches tall has straw-yarn hair and a darling dress . . . **7024.** By the Side Show is Bright Eyes, a sock-doll 12-inches tall . . . **7079.** Next a friendly Sailor Cat . . . **7241.** And the pajama-clad sleep-walker is a sock doll with a successful history of bringing the Sandman to her little friends . . . **7384.** Three joy-toys—a horse, a dog, a bear, in Pattern **7051.** Another trio of cuddle animals is Pattern **7070**—a tiger, a lamb, a precious poodle with a Dutch bob. Cuddle Animals are transfers. Dolls are transfers with clothes patterns. Sock-dolls have directions for dolls; patterns for clothes.



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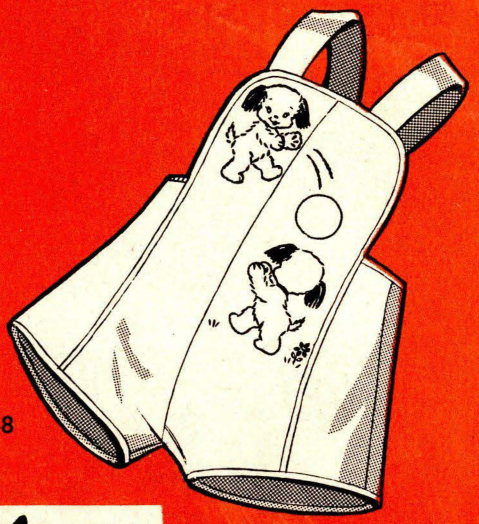

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Small Wonders

TWO SUNSUITS for your little Sunshines! Transfer; pattern pieces, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4.....**7148**

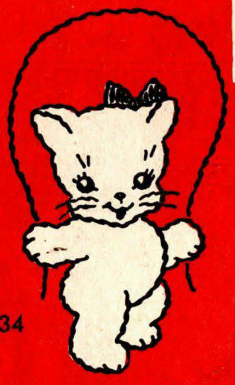
KITTICAT SUNSUIT is for girls or boys. Transfer; pattern pieces, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4.....**7334**

KITTY PINAFORE has story book motifs! Transfers; cutting chart, sizes 2, 4, 6.....**7360**

KITTEN QUILT delights children with its friendly air. Appliqué. Pattern; directions.....**7206**

THE BORDER is lace to trim frocks or linens. Four are shown. Directions include six.....**7248**

All sizes for each sunsuit are included in each pattern



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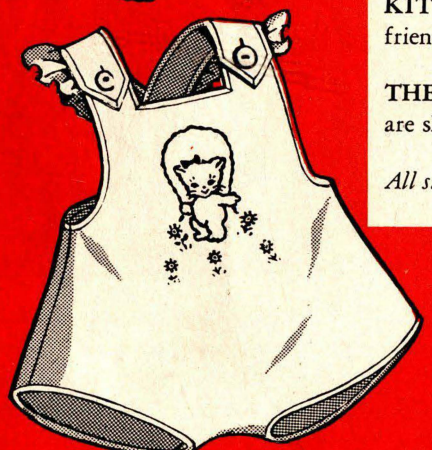

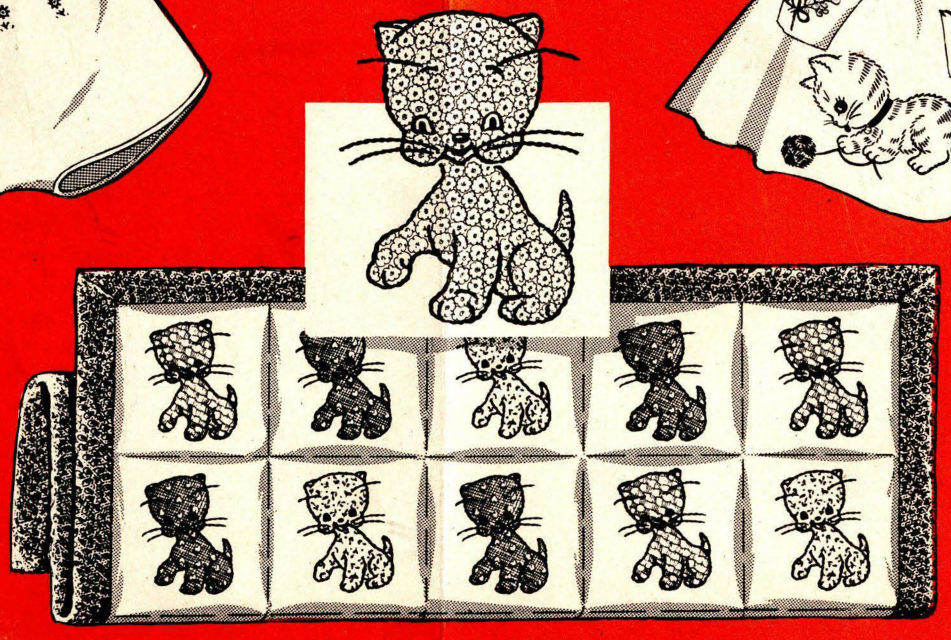

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